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The democrats redeemed Wellington precinct Tuesday and carried off an easy victory.

In comparison with the rest of the state the democrats of Lafayette county have done very well, very well.

Governor Beckham defeated Senator McCreary for the United States senate in Kentucky Tuesday when a referendum vote was taken.

It is announced that Secretary Hitchcock has resigned from the president's cabinet, the resignation to take effect March 4. James R. Garfield will be appointed to succeed him.

Texas is the right kind of democratic state. All of the 164 members of the legislature elected Tuesday were democrats and Campbell was chosen governor by the safe majority of 150,000—which does pretty well for an off year.

Alexander Dowie's successor, Voliva, is planning a debtless Zion. According to the new apostle, debt is the great evil of modern society. He proposes to show that the evils of modern civilization can be cured by keeping out of debt.

The resignation of President Jenkins of Kentucky University, caused by a persistent attack of rheumatism, is a matter of great regret to the friends of that institution. A local paper says that this is an exception to the general rule that "no man is necessary to an institution."

Returning officers from the Philippines say that the Japanese are rapidly colonizing the islands and that corps of Japanese engineers have been found making maps and photographs of strategic positions. They urge the importance of fortifying the islands if the Americans want to keep them.

The only national issue that seems to have cut any figure in the elections this week was the tariff issue. In Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other states where this question was to the front, the democratic gains were made. The country is weary of Dingleyism. It is folly to talk of graft while this greatest of grafts remains.

The president has announced the appointment of Attorney General William H. Moody to the supreme bench. This makes two Massachusetts appointments to the supreme bench by President Roosevelt. The president has openly declared that all of his appointments to this court will depend upon agreement with him upon the questions of state rights and imperialism.

The democratic ticket elected this week is an excellent one. No apologies have had to be made for any member on it. And now the newly elected officers have a duty to perform to their party and their friends as well as to the whole public. In large measure they represent the democrats of the county. The keeping of the party's honor is in their hands. It is believed that they will discharge their official duties with the fine courtesy toward the public that reflects credit not only upon the public service but upon the party whose standard bearers they have been.

The Democratic County Committee and particularly the chairman, Dr. J. J. Fulkerson, are deserving of high compliment for the conduct of the campaign just closed. Great activity intelligently directed in every part of the county and in favor of the whole ticket met with its proper reward in a victory won in the face of unusual obstacles. Eight months ago we had a divided and factional party. Today the party is a unit. Let us keep it a unit. And no small credit for this last result is due to Dr. Fulkerson, who has labored unceasingly to this end.

The county campaign has proved that nothing will take the place of the activity of the local party speakers, going from schoolhouse to schoolhouse and proving party unity and party interest by doing party service. The people want to hear what the lawyers and leading men, with whom they are accustomed to do business,

have to say about party principles, candidates and public affairs generally. Except in especially interesting campaigns the people are going to demand that our home folks take part in the discussion of public matters and give public expression to their convictions. The work done by the local speakers of this county in the campaign just ended was excellent work and met with hearty appreciation by the people.

The friends of Charles Mayer in this city will be glad to know that he triumphed over the most unscrupulous opposition of the most unscrupulous enemies in his party and out of it in the St. Joseph elections last Tuesday. The office of State Senator is not one that a lawyer of Mr. Mayer's ability could care anything about, but having been nominated by his party and having been assailed in every conceivable way by his enemies he chose to fight them single handed and with the support of only one weekly newspaper. It will take a good deal more than the opposition of elements such as were lined up against him in St. Joseph to convince the people who knew Charles Mayer as a school boy in this city that there is anything in his character to distrust.

Senator Morton, who was defeated Tuesday after twelve years of service in the eighth senatorial district of Missouri, is an exceedingly competent politician, perhaps the most effective member of the state senate. But Senator Morton is under suspicion in Missouri, and his defeat will cause no embarrassment to his party. He was under suspicion before the wild hurrah was made two years ago, when all the public men who did not join in the clamor were charged with being boodlers or their sympathizers. And therein Morton made the political mistake of his life. If he had joined in the hurrah he might have washed his robes as white as Shannon, Phelps, and Whitecotton. But he didn't; and so he is judged by his old record, which is bad, very bad.

A study of the election results in the several states reveals the fact that fundamental party principles cut but little figure in this intermeddled campaign. Everywhere there were local issues, immediate results to be accomplished. The election was no test of the sentiment of the country upon fundamental political maxims and party issues. In the course

of time people may lose sight of these things unless a campaign of different character should be brought about by force of circumstances. Not since the days of reconstruction have these things been forcibly impressed upon the attention of the people, and this more than anything else is the cause of the captiousness on the part of the younger generation of voters, which masquerades under the pretense of party independence.

Nothing that Mr. Roosevelt has done since he became president or before is worthy of warmer praise or reflects more credit upon his moral impulses than his resolution to dismiss the twenty eighth infantry regiment from the service for its refusal to give up those of its members who were guilty of the Brownsville outrages. The twenty fifth regiment is a negro regiment and the good lesson of Mr. Roosevelt's action will not only be a wholesome one for the army but will have its effect upon the practice of the negro race in the South in the matter of shielding from justice the perpetrators of outrageous crimes. This practice has done more than anything else to promote lynching and race prejudice. Race loyalty or class loyalty may be a good thing in some respects, but when it takes the form of protection of crime it makes for evil. The president's popularity with the negro race ought to make this example effective of good.

Gratifying as is the democratic victory in Lafayette county there is still cause for uneasiness in the fact that so large a percent of voters, both democrats and republicans, stayed away from the polls. With so large a stay-at-home vote it is impossible to interpret the results. Of course Lafayette is a democratic county by probably 800 votes when there are no disturbing conditions and everybody goes to the polls. But the vote Tuesday seems to indicate that the intensity of party feeling in the case of both parties is somewhat abated, and that the balance of things may be disturbed any time if one party should be more ardent than the other. If the democrats want to keep Lafayette county firmly in line, they must make up their minds to fight out every campaign, great and small, important and unimportant. They must make every campaign a campaign of education. They must train up the young voters in democratic doctrine. The

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metropolitan press is hostile and will continue hostile because it is venal. And the democratic party which serves no "interests" is not engaged in the business of buying up news agencies and daily papers. Democratic campaigns of education should be continuous. Enlistment in this cause should be for life.

Mrs. H. Rinehart, of Sedalia, arrived Wednesday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

Carl Rostagno, of Kansas City, returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a few days here with home folks.

H. F. Blackwell went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

K. P. Long went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days visit.

Miss Bertha Hutchins returned Thursday morning to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

R. E. Spurgeon, of Olathe, Kansas, who has brought some horses from Captain Todhunter, including Consolito at \$5,000, is in this city attending to the shipment of the horses.

Mrs. Ada Carter and grandson, Tom W. Hill, went to Kansas City Thursday morning for several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. Ladson returned from St. Louis Thursday evening where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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Ernest Kriehn left this morning for a business trip to Higginsville and Concordia.

Wm. Aull and D. P. Groves went to Kansas City Friday morning, Mr. Aull to argue a case in the U. S. court and Mr. Groves to act as a jurymen.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Colley, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the November term, 1906, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington on the second Monday in November, 1906.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED.

Letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of J. J. Fleming, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1906, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator with the will annexed within one year after the date of said letters of administration, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 17th day of October, 1906.

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	West Lexington	East Lexington	West Clay	East Clay	West Sal-Am-Bar	East Sal-Am-Bar	West Washington	East Washington	West Middleton	East Middleton	West Dover	East Dover	West Freedom	East Freedom	West Davis	East Davis													
For Congress,																													
C. W. Hamlin d	681	37	67	221	55	36	54	158	58	58	902	178	108	106	155	105	109	37	50	124	158	107	54	85	20	382	85	3461	846
John Welborn r	651	161	158	208	105	9	14	48	11	13	109	110	73	86	100	183	50	14	27	11	117	58	403	50	11	342	69	3115	
For Representative,																													
J. H. Christy d	621	36	67	214	61	37	53	140	58	58	289	178	100	100	156	67	112	98	49	129	154	104	51	80	24	373	82	3396	252
Glover Branch r	651	158	150	213	98	9	13	50	11	13	113	109	77	81	111	180	52	11	28	14	116	71	407	59	13	360	71	3144	
For Presiding Judge,																													
J. B. Hagood d	737	48	75	226	57	34	54	190	58	58	308	184	107	107	164	67	110	36	51	124	159	105	52	80	28	407	80	3648	672
W. S. Downs r	551	149	151	201	102	11	13	47	11	13	105	107	72	37	104	131	49	15	26	10	115	73	409	59	11	329	76	2976	
For Judge Western District,																													
E. M. Thomas d	728	47	75	234	56	36	54	161	58	58	314	179	104	108															
Wm. Hendersman r	554	151	150	198	103	10	13	44	11	13	99	109	75	38															
For Judge Eastern District,																													
Harry Rodekohr d																													
J. S. Klingenberg r															160	78	116	36	50	134	153	103	44	86	27	367	81	1881	
For Probate Judge,															108	124	49	15	27	10	116	70	410	59	12	364	75	1446	65
Thos. Walker d	734	50	75	227	57	36	54	162	58	58	309	182	106	107	161	68	110	42	50	134	158	110	51	80	27	444	83	3404	776
Chas. Barton r	551	151	151	203	103	10	13	44	11	13	102	108	74	38	104	131	48	9	27	9	117	61	411	58	12	300	73	2928	
For Circuit Clerk,																													
J. W. Sydnor d	762	54	80	226	59	38	54	160	58	58	309	182	104	107	162	68	121	30	50	131	150	101	51	86	27	402	82	3626	637
C. P. Rigg r	524	145	149	203	100	10	13	44	11	13	99	109	74	38	105	131	41	15	27	10	120	70	411	59	12	374	73	2989	
For County Clerk,																													
C. L. Glascock d	739	40	80	227	56	35	54	164	58	59	328	166	104	107	166	69	114	30	50	134	159	101	51	80	27	475	82	3617	612
H. C. Powell r	548	150	153	205	106	11	13	39	11	12	84	118	73	37	102	129	50	15	27	9	116	70	411	59	12	384	74	3005	
For Recorder,																													
H. W. McNeel d	659	82	63	214	53	35	55	158	58	59	305	173	101	100	147	37	110	30	50	123	150	105	50	80	27	374	29	3435	255
Mike Gavin r	638	164	163	214	107	11	12	44	11	13	102	115	77	38	113	132	55	15	27	9	122	74	411	59	12	308	77	3180	
For Prosecuting Attorney,																													
N. M. Honx d	709	47	74	225	57	34	51	103	55	56	290	181	104	107	154	67	112	30	42	123	157	102	42	85	27	303	29	3510	439
U. G. Phetang r	570	152	152	200	97	11	13	43	12	12	109	109	76	38	110	131	51	14	29	10	117	74	417	60	12	370	70	3071	
For Sheriff,																													
C. F. Kinkead d	673	51	62	219	46	33	55	100	58	59	306	176	105	108	162	74	107	37	40	126	161	108	60	87	27	382	33	3521	433
Nice Sill r	617	148	160	205	113	12	13	46	11	12	100	113	75	37	104	125	56	14	27	8	114	71	390	58	12	303	73	3098	
For Collector,																													
G. B. Gordon d	750	49	77	226	56	36	54	163	60	58	313	173	105	107	163	60	118	37	49	125	153	102	51	80	27	372	32	3621	624
A. B. Matthews r	535	148	148	206	103	10	13	43	9	13	99	112	75	38	104	132	45	14	27	9	118	73	411	58	12	308	74	2997	
For Treasurer,																													
B. C. Drummond d	712	54	72	226	60	32	52	137	51	57	299	169	98	99	150	68	114	35	48	124	157	99	50	85	27	378	32	3480	388
John Taubman r	572	141	151	202	94	12	13	56	14	13	122	110	88	41	108	131	50	10	28	9	117	70	411	59	12	300	74	3092	
For Coroner,																													
F. W. Mann d	733	50	75	238	58	30	54	169	58	58	310	185	105	107	164	68	110	30	40	125	158	104	51	80	20	371	32	3622	611
Frank McGinis r	555	152	151	195	102	10	13	43	11	13	101	100	75	38	104	131	48	5	27	10	117	74	411	59	12	303	74	3018	